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Filed: October 16, 1996) Examiner: R. Yan
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and Petition Requesting Consideration of References in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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Respectfully submitted,

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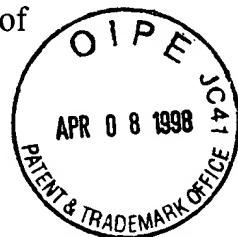
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Each item of information in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a search report from a patent office outside the U.S. not more than three months prior to the filing date of said Information Disclosure Statement. The search report being from the European Patent Office and issued February 2, 1998. A copy of the search report is enclosed herewith, and thus these references are being submitted within three months of the date of the foregoing search report.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$130.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application.

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